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LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF LOANS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is formulating a special scheme for providing loans to landless and marginal farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal under consideration of the Government for formulating a special scheme for providing loans to landless and marginal farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.Several measures have already been initiated by the Government for improving institutional credit flow to the farmers including the landless and marginal farmers belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.